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"Addie", as he was called, worked with his father on the farm and attended school in Heber City. He went to Provo to the BYU Academy for two years. While at the BYU he received a call to go on a mission for the L.D.S. Church. He left February 7, 1911 for California. In those days you had to go by train from Heber to Provo and then take the train to Salt Lake. When Provo Canyon was closed because of slides, you had to go to Park City by teams and sleighs and then catch the train to Salt Lake. At the time he was to leave for California the canyon was closed and they had to go through Park City. That day they had to use three sleighs and six horses to break the snow to get to Park City. He served in the California mission for two years.

While on his mission he met Catherine Hegyessy whom he later married on May 21, 1913.

A.C. was successful in his profession of farming and raising livestock. In 1924 he was appointed State Road Commissioner and also Road Supervisor of Wasatch County, at which time the road around Memorial Hill was started. He was also an appraiser for the Utah Farm Product Credit Association and the Utah Livestock Loan Association from 1941 until 1968. He was also President and

Director of the North Field Irrigation Company and Director of the Wasatch Cattle Association.

Addie was a member of the Utah State Legislature during the 26th Session. While serving on the legislature, he was Chairman of the Utah State Hospital Committee, the Committee of Agriculture and a member of the Legislation Committee of Highway and Aeronautics. He was a member of the Livestock Committee, the Mining and Smelting Committee, and the Committee of Revenue and Taxation.

Addison Charles Moulton was an active member of the L.D.S. Church and served as Superintendent of the Stake Sunday School Board. He was also a member of the MIA Board and a High Councilman for 15 years under President D.A. Broadbent. He helped support ward missionaries all of his life after serving his mission.

He was generous with his means to those in need. Many of those he helped never knew who their benefactor was. He was an advisor and signed notes with several young men who needed to borrow money to take over their father's farms after their fathers died, leaving young families. These boys were successful because of his help, love and concern for them.

Addie marveled at the many changes that took place during his lifetime -- transportation, methods of farming, fuel used for heating and cooking. Winters are more moderate now than they were then.

Though many things changed during his lifetime, he reminded us that the gospel of Jesus Christ remains the same. He said,

"The Gospel teaches us the only way of life to find true happiness. I am grateful for the comfort this testimony gives me."

Addie and Catherine had five children: Florence Anderson, John Barton Moulton, Delores Miller, Adele Provost, and Addie Murdock Hunter, who was born on his birthday.

Catherine died April 16, 1956 and Addie married Lacy Watson Swain on February 7, 1957.

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